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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Toyokazu FUJII, et al.

Application of

Confirmation Number: 5999

Serial No.: 09/536,618

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: March 28, 2000

Examiner: H. PHAM

For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR FABRICATION OF THE SAME

Mail Stop FEE Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	31	21	10	\$18.00 =	\$180.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00		
		Fee for extension o	f time		\$0.00
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			Total of Abo	ove Calculations	\$180.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

PROPERTIES AND A METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME (AS AMENDED))

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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